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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 0425

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, PINT, NU  
SUBJECT: REPORT ON STATUS OF GENERAL STRIKE

REF: MANAGUA 0397

1. STRIKE REMAINED FAIRLY EFFECTIVE IN MANAGUA THROUGH TODAY, FRIDAY, JAN 27. REPORTS FROM LEON, GRANADA, AND CHINANDEGA INDICATE STRIKE STILL EFFECTIVE IN THOSE OTHER MAJOR CITIES. A FEW FOREIGN-OWNED AND OTHER NORTH HIGHQAY FACTORIES MAY HAVE PARTIALLY REOPENED TODAY. BRANCHES OF BANCO DE AMERICA AND BANCO NICARAGUENSE (ABOUT FOUR OF EACH) WHICH WERE OPEN YESTERDAY REPORTEDLY CLOSED TODAY. ONLY A FEW GASOLINE STATIONS WERE OPEN IN MANAGUA TODAY AND THOSE TENDED TO BE OWNED BY GUARDIA NACIONAL OFFICIALS.

2. UDEL LEADERS TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT THEPRIVATE SECTOR WILL CONTINUE THE GENERAL STRIKE AT THE VERY LEAST THROUGH NEXT WEEK, AND THAT THE GON'S THREATS AGAINST THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE ONLY MADE THE WORK STOPPAGE'S LEADERS MORE DETERMINED THAN EVERY TO CARRY ON. ON OTHER HAND, OTHER SOURCES HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT PRIVATE SECTOR  
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WILL BRING GENEALSTRIKE TO AN END BY MONDAY, JAN 30.

3. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE, BUT VARIOUS SURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY EXPECT VIOLENT INCIDENTS TO OCCUR SOON, PERHAPS AS SOON AS THIS WEEKEND. WE HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION OF THIS HOWEVER, AND MANAGUA'S RUMOR MILL IS WORKING OVERTIME IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF EXCITED ANTICIPATION THAT SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN.

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